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Total Claims (Small Entity)	15	-	25	0	50.00 (25.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	4	-	5	0	200.00 (100.00)	0
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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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